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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WALKER].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 2, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of the 67th Psalm:

"May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

"Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

"Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the nations upon earth.

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

"The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

"May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him."

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mrs. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 198. Joint Resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress and the

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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